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Appalachian Exposition Poultry Show

Fanciers of Eight States Contribute to Make Largest and Best
Exhibition of the Season—Cash Prizes and Gold Cups
in Great Numbers—Poultry Institute and
Other Special Features

THE time is now but little more than thirty days off when the gates of the great Appalachian Exposition will be opened to the world. All buildings are nearing completion, the grounds have been beautified and put in order, and it only remains to add a few finishing touches here and there, that the original plans may be carried out in every particular. Great credit is due President Oliver, and his able assistant, Sandford H. Cohen, Director-General W. M. Goodman, and the heads of the various departments for the exceptionally satisfactory manner in which the entire work of promoting and building the big Exposition has been carried forward. It was a great undertaking—a progressive movement that was from the start recognized as being of immense value to a great, but only slightly developed territory, and it is sufficient to say that the eight or more states directly interested will do their full share toward having a greater, bigger and better Appalachian Exposition than was at first anticipated.

The poultry section of the big Exposition has by no means been neglected. In fact it was determined from the beginning to make this one of the main features. It was soon seen that the list of exhibitors would be unusually large, and in order to insure the fullest co-operation from all sections, the following representative poultrymen were appointed to hold the show, and to direct the affairs of the

POULTRY SECTION.

October 5 to 12, 1910.

L. B. Audigier, Director; John E. Jennings, Secretary; J. C. Vaughan, Superintendent; J. A. Dinwiddie, S. E. Demarcus, Harry Jennings, Assistant Superintendents.

EXPOSITION POULTRY SHOW COMMITTEE.

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For judges the country was canvassed for the best to be found, and we do not think the four secured could possibly be improved upon. They are J. H. Drevenstedt, New York City; W. Theo. Wittman, Allentown, Pa.; F. J. Marshall, College Park, Ga.; D. M. Owen, Athens, Tenn. No honest exhibitor need fear to risk his fortune in the hands of any one of these gentlemen, all of whom are noted for their impartial decisions at the big shows throughout the country.

The Exposition Poultry Show will be held strictly under the rules of the American Poultry Association, and all awards will be made by comparison. These rules will be printed in the premium list which will be ready for distribution about August 15th. Parties interested should write to John E. Jennings, Secretary, Knoxville requesting entry blanks.

During poultry show week there will be many interesting and unusual features in store for those who attend. Among other features of real practical value to all poultrymen will be a

POULTRY INSTITUTE

conducted by Judge S. T. Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer American Poultry Association.

Illustrated lectures by R. R. Slocum, Animal Husbandman in Poultry Investigations, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Thos. S. Meek, Secretary-Treasurer West Virginia Branch, American Poultry Association, Wheeling, W. Va., will talk on "A Plea for More Institutes."



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James G. Halpin, poultry expert, Agricultural Experiment Station, Madison, Wis., will discuss "Winter Egg Production."

Judge S. T. Campbell will lecture on "Breed Types" and demonstrate with live poultry.

Among others that will be present and deliver addresses will be Prof. A. A. Brigham, Brookings, S. D.; Reese V. Hicks, Topeka, Kan., formerly of Tennessee, and others.

Our judges will give demonstrations on mating, breeding, and judging all varieties of fowls.

Poultry institute program will be published in full in the regular premium list.

THE ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES.

The judges will be assigned as follows:

J. H. Drevenstedt—

All Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks and Orpingtons.

F. J. Marshall—

All Wyandottes and Games, including Cornish.

W. Theo. Wittman—

All Leghorns, Bantams, and Hamburgs.

D. M. Owen—

Light and Dark Brahmas, all Cochins, Black and White Langshans, all Minorcas and Houdans.

Varieties not above mentioned and Turkeys, Ducks and Geese will be assigned as may be found proper to equalize the work of the judges.

Birds should be delivered or sent by express to J. C. Vaughan, Superintendent Poultry Section, Appalachian Exposition, Knoxville, Tenn. Exhibitors need not accompany birds, but may ship same by express, prepaid.

The Appalachian Exposition will give birds proper attention but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

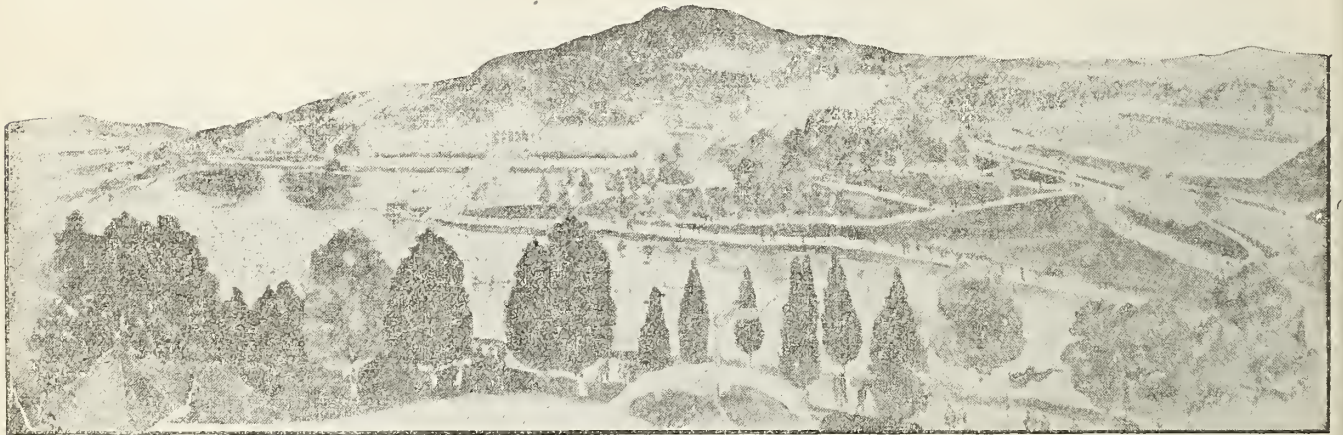
Shipping coops must be marked with name of breed, sex and number of birds contained, and address of exhibitor, so as to insure their prompt return at the close of the Exposition. Printed shipping tags will be furnished with entry blanks.

All birds for exhibition shall be in place not later than 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, Oct. 5th. Birds unavoidably detained in transit may be admitted at the discretion of the superintendent in charge.

The terms "cock," "hen," "cockerel," "pullet" are thus defined: cock and hen are birds hatched prior to 1910; cockerel and pullet are birds hatched during 1910. A breeding pen shall consist of one male and four females, to be made up of old or young birds or both.

Any specimen showing symptoms of disease when received, or during the exhibition will be immediately removed from the building and returned to the owner.

No birds may be removed from the exhibition building without the written consent of the superintendent. Exhibitors desiring to dispose of their stock may attach a price card to the coop.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF GROUNDS SHOWING LAKE IN FRONT, AND HORSE-SHOW GROUNDS TO THE RIGHT, APPALACHIAN EXPOSITION

For the benefit of exhibitors we publish below a summary of the more important.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Entries close midnight, Sept. 24, 1910.

Judging begins at one o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Oct. 5. Judges will be empowered to withhold prizes when in their opinion specimens are not of sufficient merit.

Entry fee, single birds, 50 cents; exhibition pens, \$2.00, which includes care, cooping and feed. Entries in all poultry classes shall consist of single specimens and breeding pens, pens to be entered and shown separately. Birds in single entries cannot compete in pens, nor breeding pen entries in single classes.

All entries must be made in writing on entry blanks furnished by the Exposition Poultry Show, addressed to the Secretary, John E. Jennings, Knoxville, Tenn., and should be mailed not later than Friday, Sept. 23, 1910; earlier if possible.

Entries must be accompanied by the amount of entrance fee, either express, money order, exchange or check, made payable to John E. Jennings, Secretary. A special entry blank has been prepared for the poultry section and will be mailed on application.

Appalachian Exposition leg bands will be furnished exhibitors free, and will be sent on receipt of entry blanks, together with coop number and shipping tag. All birds must be banded before shipped. Leg bands used are "The Leader," furnished by the Keyes-Davis Company, Battle Creek, Mich., are adjustable to all size birds and easily applied.

Express charges must be paid in full by shipper; otherwise birds will not be received.

Exhibitors' tickets will be issued free of charge for one person whose entry fee amounts to \$3.00 or more. These tickets are not transferable.

For convenience and for the information of visitors in general, all coops will be plainly labeled showing the name of the breed.

The premiums shall be designated by a handsome satin ribbon properly printed. First premium, blue; second premium, red; third premium, old gold; fourth premium, green; fifth premium, white. Ribbons will be delivered to the exhibitors but will not be placed on the coops except at their request. This action is taken by the Exposition to protect the ribbons; however, should exhibitors desire to place them on the coops, either outside or inside, after the awards are made, they have permission to do so.

Suitable advertising cards may be placed on the coops after the ribbons have been placed, but no advertising of any kind will be permitted until after that time. Such advertising cards sent to the secretary with necessary instructions will receive proper attention.

Up-to-date uniform coops, of improved pattern will be furnished.

CLASSIFICATION.

CLASS 1. AMERICAN.

Plymouth Rocks—Barred, Columbian, White, Buff, Silver, Partridge, A. O. V. *Wyandottes*—Silver, Golden, White, Black, Buff, Partridge, Silver Penciled, Columbian, A. O. V. *Javas*—Any color. *Dominiques*. *Rhode Island Reds*—Single Comb, Rose Comb.

CLASS 2. ASIATIC.

Brahmas—Light, Dark. *Cochins*—Buff, Partridge, White, Black. *Langshans*—Black, White.

CLASS 3. MEDITERRANEAN.

Leghorns—Brown, White, Buff, Black, Silver, Duckwing, Rose-Comb-Brown, Rose-Comb-White, A. O. V. *Minorcas*—Black, Rose-Comb-Black, White. *Andalusians*—Blue. *Spanish*—White Faced, Black. *Anconas*—Mottled.

CLASS 4. ENGLISH.

Dorking—White, Silver-grey, Colored. *Orpington*—Single Comb, Buff, Black, White, A. O. V., Rose Comb, any color.



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CLASS 5. POLISH.

White Crested Black, Golden Bearded, Silver Bearded, White Bearded, Buff Laced, Golden, Silver, White.

CLASS 6. HAMBURGS.

Golden Spangled, Silver Spangled, Golden Penciled, Silver Penciled, White, Black.

CLASS 7. FRENCH.

Houdans—Mottled. *Crevecoeurs*—Black. *Lafleche*—Black.

CLASS 8. GAMES AND GAME BANTAMS.

Black Breasted Red, Brown Red, Golden Duckwing, Silver Duckwing, Birchen, Red Pyle, White, Black, A. O. V.

CLASS 9. ORIENTAL GAMES.

Cornish—Dark, White, White Laced, Red. *Sumatras*—Black. *Malay*—Black Breasted Red.

CLASS 10. ORNAMENTAL BANTAMS.

Sebright—Golden, Silver, Rose Comb, White, Black. *Booted*—Any Variety. *Brahma*—Light, Dark. *Cochin*—Buff, Partridge, White, Black, A. O. V. *Japanese*—Black Tailed, White, Black, A. O. V. *Polish*—Bearded White, Non-Bearded, Buff Laced, A. O. V.

CLASS 11. MISCELLANEOUS.

*Silkie*s—Any color. *Sultan*—White. *Frizzles*—Any color. *Rumpless*—Any color. *Pit Game*—Any color. *Long Tailed Phoenix*—Any color. *Poultry*—A. O. V. *Bantams*—A. O. V. *Pheasants*—Classes for all standard varieties. *Pea Fowl*. *Guineas*—Pearl, White. *Capons*—Any color.

CLASS 12. TURKEYS.

Bronze, Narragansett, Bourbon Red, White, Black, Wild, A. O. V.

CLASS 13. DUCKS.

Pekin, *Aylesbury*, *Rouen*, *Cayuga Call*—Gray, White. *East India*, *Crested White*. *Muscovy*—Colored, White. *Indian Runner*—Blue Swedish, Wild, A. O. V.

CLASS 14. GEESE.

Toulouse, *Emden*, *African*, *Brown Chinese*, *White Chinese*, Wild, A. O. V.

N. B.—While the above classification will be strictly adhered to, it is possible under the "A. O. V's." "Any Colors," "A. O. V. Poultry," "A. O. V. Bantams" to show any variety of poultry known, new or old, and poultry fanciers of such should not fail to avail themselves of its privileges. Cash prizes will be paid to all deserving exhibitors of birds not in the foregoing classification.

CASH PREMIUMS.

Cash prizes will be paid on cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, and exhibition pen, turkeys excepted, in each variety given in classification as follows:

Single Birds—First prize, \$2.00; second, \$1.00; third, fourth and fifth, ribbon.

Exhibition Pens—First, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00; fourth and fifth, ribbon.

Turkeys will be paid \$2.00 for first, \$1.00 for second, and ribbon for third, fourth and fifth.

However, a bird or pen receiving first, in order to win first prize money must have competition or same will be withheld and second money paid. No pen prizes offered for turkeys or water fowls.

SILVER CUP AND GOLD SPECIALS.

\$205.00 for display of single breeds to be divided as follows:

\$50.00 in gold and a handsome silver cup, value \$100, to be known as the Appalachian Exposition Poultry Show Cup, for the largest display of any one breed.

\$25.00 in gold to second largest display.

\$15.00 in gold to third largest display.

\$10.00 in gold to fourth largest display.

\$5.00 in gold to fifth largest display.

SPECIAL CASH STATE PRIZES.

\$120.00 in gold for best pens of birds shown from the eight Appalachian States, to be known as the Appalachian Exposition Poultry Show State Specials.

\$10.00 in gold for the best pen of birds, any breed, shown from the State of Tennessee. \$5.00 for second pen.

\$10.00 in gold for the best pen of birds, any breed, shown from the State of North Carolina. \$5.00 for second pen.

\$10.00 in gold for the best pen of birds, any breed, shown from the State of South Carolina. \$5.00 for second pen.



THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN SILVER LOVING CUP.

\$10.00 in gold for the best pen of birds, any breed, shown from the State of Georgia. \$5.00 for second pen.

\$10.00 in gold for the best pen of birds, any breed, shown from the State of Alabama. \$5.00 for second pen.

\$10.00 in gold for the best pen of birds, any breed, shown from the State of Virginia. \$5.00 for second pen.

\$10.00 in gold for the best pen of birds, any breed, shown from the State of Kentucky. \$5.00 for second pen.

The American Poultry Association offers to its members only, one gold medal, value \$20, for best cockerel in the following classes: American, Asiatic, Mediterranean and English.



JUDGES OF THE APPALACHIAN POULTRY SHOW

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. J. H. Drevenstedt | 3. J. H. Marshall |
| 2. W. Theo. Wittman | 4. D. M. Owen |
| 5. L. B. Audigier, Director. | |

Silver medals will be awarded to the best cockerels in these four classes of all varieties, as found in the American Standard of Perfection.

A silver medal will be awarded for the best male bird under one year old.

A diploma for the best male bird under one year old, of all standard varieties.

A large number of handsome silver cups will be offered. Among those already announced is one from the Southern Planter, Richmond, Va.; Poultry Culture, Topeka, Kan.; Western Poultry Journal, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and The Industrious Hen, Knoxville, Tenn.

A number of specialty club cups will be awarded. See official premium list for complete line of cups, ribbons and specials.

A special Joint Judges' Silver Loving Cup, valued at \$100.00, will be awarded to the exhibitor whose birds of one variety show the highest degree of excellence and the greatest uniformity of type and breeding. This will be one of the handsomest cups ever seen at any poultry show. It will be about two feet high and handsomely engraved. Better get your best birds of one variety in tip-top shape for this special. It will be grand, and the winner will certainly have abundant reason to "crow" over this trophy.

The Augusta Poultry Association, of Augusta, Ga., offers one silver loving cup, valued at \$50.00, for the best

American bred cockerel in the show, open to all varieties, all states competing.

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THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN, Knoxville, Tenn., offers one Silver Loving Cup, valued at \$25.00 for the best hen in the American, Asiatic, Mediterranean or English classes.

THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN also offers a three year's subscription in each class as follows:

- For the best hen in the Polish class.
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OTHER BIG ATTRACTIONS.

Exposition Live Stock Show will be held September 12-17. Dr. M. Jacob, Knoxville, chairman.

Bench Show, September 21-24. Henry Martin, Cincinnati, Ohio, and A. F. Hockwalt, Dayton, Ohio, judges. W. J. Farmer, superintendent. R. A. Coffman, W. S. Needham, C. G. McNabb, J. B. Lane, assistant superintendents. Jacob & Shaw, veterinarians.

Pigeon and Pet Stock Show, September 27 to October 1. George Ewald, Dr. J. D. Reynolds and F. C. Borchardt, judges. J. A. Dinwiddie, superintendent. Flem Hazen and P. J. Williams, assistant superintendents.

CHEAP ROUND TRIP RAILROAD RATES.

A cent-a-mile fare has been granted on all the railroads leading to Knoxville. Rates from some of the points, round trip, limit eight days are as follows: Washington, \$10.95; Richmond, \$9.45; Norfolk, \$11.05; Memphis, \$8.70; Cincinnati, \$6.40; Atlanta, \$4.20; New Orleans, \$12.40; Jacksonville, \$11.20; St. Louis, \$12.55; Augusta, \$6.90; Charleston, \$9.70; Chattanooga, \$3.00; Bristol, \$4.00; Nashville, \$4.60.

*Admission to Exposition Grounds.

Tennessee State Fair Poultry Show

Never before has there been so much interest shown in the Poultry Department of the Tennessee State Fair as is being shown this year, nor is it confined to any particular section. Breeders in all parts of the country as far North as New York State and as far West as Texas are writing for premium lists and entry blanks, and signifying their intention of showing at the Tennessee State Fair Show. Thirty-five thousand square feet of space has been assigned to the Poultry Department this year, and the show will undoubtedly be the biggest ever held in the Southern States. The exhibits of brooders, incubators, poultry feeds and appliances will be large. Among the prominent features of the Tennessee State Fair Poultry Show this year, will be the exhibit of three hundred Pheasants, (twenty varieties), from China, Manchuria, Java, New Guinea, Thibet, Mexico, England, Scotland, Borneo, and Japan. Also the finest exhibit of cranes, in America, from Africa. There will also be a great collection of ornamental fowls from various foreign countries, such as the Indian Peacock, the Java Peacock, Crown Pigeons from India. South American Screammers, etc. Peggy the famous \$10,000 hen will be on exhibition, and many other attractions that will interest all who attend the great exhibition. Premium lists and entry blanks can be had by addressing John A. Murkin, Nashville, Tenn.



POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK BUILDING.
APPALACHIAN EXPOSITION.

The Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville

By Mrs. S. C. Bridgewater, Dixon Springs, Tenn.

The merchant and mechanic say come,
The miner and manufacturer say come,
The farmer and fancier say come,
The bride and the bridegroom say come,
And whosoever heareth, let him come to the Appalachian Exposition!

It is the day-dawn of new interests and potentialities.
It is the bright and morning star arising through the misty mountain-tops of Virginia's Blue Ridges.

It is the root and the offspring of the generosity and evangelical spirit of the Alleghenies.

It is the lily of the valley that has blossomed under the brows of Tennessee's old Smokies.

It is the first and the last of *trial* shows in this region, for *after* this it will be accorded its rightful place in the honor rolls of exploitation of resources and industries.

It will be the Alpha and the Omega of the middle South as pertains to exhibitions—for its fame will carry it away from *place* and boundaries, and spreading the great wings of its success it will plume its flight from sea to sea and become the grey eagle that will pause above the federation of the States and enfold them within the shadow of its encircling wings bearing in its beak the old Roman trio—"E Pluribus Unum"—our worthy motto.

This is my prophecy and how can it fail?

Everything has been done that art and nature can do to make it both replete and *complete*.

One hundred acres, broad, fertile and beautiful have been allotted as its area.

Its features are kaleidoscopic in their pleasing variety. There are many amusements and an autodrome and race track will furnish aviation feats and automobile races and horse racing besides the usual "midway" delights for pleasure seekers. There will be diversified agricultural displays—the prizes for these ranging from \$200.00 to \$1,000.00. Mineral and forestry displays—raw material and finished products—art, domestic science, live stock and pet stock will all be represented. There will be large government exhibits showing the magnitude and far-reaching purposes of the managers.

The President of the United States will be there giving recognition to the vastness of the enterprise in its educational, commercial, industrial and social aspects.

Roosevelt—known and honored from Greenland's icy mountains to Africa's sunny sands—will be there; and will you not be there? How *can* you stay away?

It embraces not only special, but *general* interests—vital among which is to accentuate the necessity of forest conservation—to utter again the prayer of the poet—"Woodman, spare that tree."

The Exhibition knows the enormous revenue from poultry and the exhaustless energy that is now being given to its culture, and in acknowledgment of these things, it has fitted a spacious building within the parks for the accommodation of the many fanciers that will be there with their birds.

There is no computing the good that will accrue to all who are engaged in this business. The social intercourse of the high-class of breeders with each other will be invaluable. The interchange and exchange of ideas and methods—will be educative and enable us to *know* the exact status of our own possessions.

The beauty of form and color and all other requisites will be fully brought out by the real object before our eyes—the discussion of points of excellence and the decisions of our just judges.

The query of many hearts is *which* breed will bear away the silver chalice that shall be its Holly Grail and make knighthood blossom among the feathered tribes of his own domain? Shall it not be our own Single Comb Buff Orpingtons? It surely *must* be if we go and take them with us—for to see them is to know their superiority. Many choice and costly premiums are offered for the perfection of this breed. Shall you not come and get your share? And not only *this* but shall you not *be* there and *help* in this industry, as

"Its increasing purpose runs,

While the thoughts of men are widened

With the process of the suns?"

Shall not *every* State be represented? Everything that benefits a *State* brings benediction to the nation—for our States are but the members of the great throbbing heart of our republic. So when we come to look at the Appalachian Exposition, we must consider it not as a sectional interest, but rather as an *opportunity* to drop our pebble into a limpid stream, whose swirling waters will go forth with their ever-widening circle till the perimeters of their influence shall belt the globe.

This is the broad view encompassed by the coming assemblage which is to meet in this Kingdom of the Mountains. Blessed Kingdom! Her grand old trees are the earls and dukes. The carnivals of her wild-wood songsters are the royal orchestras. Her magnolias are the court ladies. Her marbles are the frescoes of palace halls. Her treasures of coal are the gems awaiting the hand of man to bring forth their purest rays serene to warm the widow and the orphan child. Her rivulets and rivers are the precious stones for the tiaras of the crown princes—and her *King* is the Lord God—Jehovah sitting upon His throne amid the Jasper walls and lighting this region with the sunshine of His smile and watering it with dew drops of His Eternal Glory.

Summer Care of Growing Stock

Extra Precaution Necessary to Keep Down Lice and Mites

By Thos. S. Allison, Louisville, Ky.

MORE attention should be paid to the care of breeding and growing stock in the hot months. As houses and yards are usually arranged so as to get the most sunshine during the winter months, it frequently happens that these are hot, sweltering pens during the summer. The birds will suffer in such pens as these, and are apt to be unprofitable to the owner. The best place to locate the houses is in an orchard where the foliage affords protection from the sun's rays in summer, and the bare limbs little obstacles to the sun's rays in winter. The orchard is an ideal place, receiving much benefit from the fowls that fertilizes the ground, and catch the bugs and worms which are injurious to the fruit trees. In case there is no orchard or trees in the breeding pens, artificial shade should be provided. One of the best ways is to stretch burlap or muslin on a frame running from the east to the west, which will provide shade during the greater part of the day. This will give the fowls a lot of comfort and is beneficial to their welfare.

Now is the time to fight the lice and mites more vigorously, as these irritating pests multiply very rapidly during the hot weather. Extra precaution should be taken to keep them down. The painting of roosts and nest boxes with a good liquid lice killer is necessary. The fowls should be dusted every week or two with a good lice killer or insect

powder. Spade up a small portion of the pen, so as to provide a dusting place for the birds, as this will aid them in keeping free from lice. Keep the houses clean, remove the drop boards often and sprinkle with a little dry earth. See that the straw is removed from the nest boxes and burnt up often. The houses should have as much ventilation as possible during the hot summer nights. Cut down the amount of corn in the feed, and give an abundant supply of green food. Also a supply of fresh, pure water.

Now a few words as to the young growing stock. As there is so much said in regard to the care of chicks in the brooder, inexperienced poultrymen would think that the chicks needed little or no care after being weaned from the brooders, when in fact, there is not a day in the life of a chick that it does not need the best of care. Chicks to mature well, must be from good, healthy breeding stock of strong constitution. Too many breeders use stock in their breeding pens that has been cured of some disease, simply because it is an extra nice bird. This is a great mistake, because a good many of the chicks may inherit the disease, or will have weak vitality. We do not mean to say that every bird that has had a slight cold, or some slight ailment should be discarded from the breeding pen, but such as have had an attack of roup

or more serious diseases. If the chicks are of healthy stock there should be no great trouble in raising them.

Do not let the chicks want for anything during the hot months, even if they are only for market purposes, as the difference in care will well repay the owner. Give plenty of good grain and green food, also a supply of beef scraps. Do not forget that plenty of fresh water is as important as good feed. We have found the following a good feed for growing stock: one part of cracked corn, two parts of wheat, one part of hulled oats, and one part of barley. This should be fed three times daily as much as they will eat up quickly. It is also a good plan to keep a hopper of dry mash before them. The chicks will not stand at these hoppers and fill up, as a great many people think, but will eat a little now and then, and more properly balance their ration. A good mash mixture is composed of the following: Two parts of wheat bran, one part corn-meal, two parts ground oats, one part beef scraps.

It is best to have the different sized chicks separate unless they have the run of a farm. Even then it is often better to have them separate at night and morning, so that the larger birds will not crowd the smaller ones away from the feed. It is also advisable to separate the cockerels as soon as they become troublesome, or they will worry the pullets and will mature too early and not be as large as they should.

Give the birds good care during these hot months and they will mature early and repay you by laying lots of eggs during the cold months.

Preventing Losses

Careless feeding is the cause of more deaths in the flock than any other one thing. Mushy feeds and those which have been allowed to sour cause bowel trouble which results in death. Feeding wet feeds on filthy spots and places which are filled with disease germs is another error which causes many losses. Feeding too heavily and not frequently enough is another mistake which results seriously to the little birds.

Recent experiments show that dry feed, fed on clean boards, or better still, in feeders, is the ideal way to feed the young chicks. The feed given, being dry, does not sour and does not cause bowel trouble. Neither do disease germs adhere to the particles to be taken into the system when the particles are swallowed.

The feed is present at all times so the chicks can partake of it as often as they desire. They do not become hungry nor do they overload their stomachs. With this arrangement, if the right kind of feed is fed, there need be but little loss from any of the stomach diseases.

For the chicks from one day to three weeks old, the feeder should contain principally steel-cut oatmeal, with a little cornmeal. After the birds are three weeks old, increase the amount of cornmeal gradually until at the end of five weeks, when the birds should be receiving equal parts of cornmeal and oatmeal. In case they do not get any insects in the run, a little beef meal should be added each day to the grain ration. Beef meal can be purchased from any of the dealers who handle poultry supplies. Blood meal or dried blood is also good, but it should be fed with caution, as too much will cause a loosening of the bowels, which may result in such weakening of the system that the bird will fall an easy victim to disease.

The Tennessee Circuit

The poultry business in the State of Tennessee is not only showing a wonderful increase and development, but the State itself is attracting the attention of the poultry breeders in every section of the land, for the number and quality of its high class poultry shows.

The County Fairs, the State Fairs and Expositions, are paying considerable attention to this department of farming life, and as a result there are more people paying attention to poultry in the State of Tennessee today than in any other state in the entire South. It has become one of the big industries of the State, and is going forward at a wonderful rate. Thousands of people attend these fairs each year for no other purpose than to see the poultry and purchase stock and eggs. Breeders come to Tennessee shows from every section of the Union. Many of the daily papers of the State are devoting column after column to poultry matters. The industry is being boomed as it never was before and it is only a question of a short while when the State of Tennessee will be in the lead as a poultry producing state.

The coming season will be a very noteworthy one in poultry circles inasmuch as three of the greatest poultry shows in the

country take place in this State during the months of September and October. The Tennessee State Fair Poultry Show will open the season at Nashville, September 19-24. This show has a national reputation for the number and quality of its birds. It is patronized by the leading breeders of the country and is today recognized as one of the greatest State Fair Shows in the Union. Following the Tennessee State Fair comes the 'Tri-State Fair' Show in Memphis, September 27-October 4. This is another great exhibition and ranks with the best in the land. Then comes the Appalachian Exposition Show at Knoxville, October 5-12, which will be an event of great importance to poultry breeders. It will thus be seen that each of the three grand divisions of the State will have its show which will give the people of Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky an opportunity to see the three best exhibitions of pure bred poultry that has ever been held in America. It will also afford the breeders an opportunity to make a circuit this fall that will far surpass any poultry circuit ever arranged. Special cars have been arranged for to carry the birds direct from Nashville to Memphis, and from Memphis to Knoxville at the close of each show. This circuit should be especially interesting to the Northern breeders as it will give them an opportunity to show their birds to over a million people, and in a section of the country where the people are becoming more and more interested in poultry every day.

Sends Chickens to Switzerland

Mr. W. R. Teepell, of Knoxville, proprietor of the "Cottage Home Garden," has a record for long distance poultry shipments that might well make anyone feel proud. Mr. Teepell breeds White Wyandottes, exclusively, that are known far and wide as being unsurpassed by any other strain in this country. Recently he received an order for a pen of his superb birds from Zurich, Switzerland, and a cockerel and four pullets were nicely cooped and started on their long journey. The shipment was routed via New York to Genoa, Italy; and from Genoa to Zurich, the total distance the birds will travel being 5,000 miles. Mr. Teepell was thoughtful enough to supply crushed grains and grit to sustain and comfort the feathered beauties on the route. Mr. Teepell has heretofore sent eggs to Switzerland, but this is said to be the first shipment of stock from this section to cross the ocean.

Tennessee State Poultry Association

We are pleased to note that the initial step has been taken looking toward the formation of a State Poultry Association. In response to a call issued by Mr. E. L. Doak, Chairman of the Poultry Committee of the Nashville Board of Trade, over one hundred poultry breeders assembled and perfected plans for a State organization. It is proposed to organize every county in the State as a branch of the State organization. An effort will be made to secure an appropriation from the next Legislature for the purpose of furthering the poultry interests of the State. Tennessee is the best poultry producing State in the Union, its climatic conditions, grains, grasses, soils, etc., are unequaled by any other State in the Union. The cost of production is lower in this State than in almost any other section of the country, and there is no reason why she should not take her rightful place among the greatest poultry-producing States of the Union. There is no limit to the possibilities of poultry raising in Tennessee. —*Southern Poultry Magazine.*

Clairborne says poultry manure is equal as a fertilizer to the best article of Peruvian guano, and if properly cared for under cover, is worth as much as Pacific guano, which is usually worth from \$40 to \$50 per ton. Professor Norton says that 300 pounds of well kept hen manure are equal in value to 14 or 16 two-horse loads of stable manure. Science in Farming says 100 pounds of fresh hen manure contains 32.6 pounds of nitrogen, 30.8 pounds phosphoric acid, and 17 pounds of potash.

Mr. Howe, one of the most successful broiler raisers that ever lived in Hammononton, said the credit for his success belonged to "eternal vigilance." A man must always be at his post. In the same town lived another poultryman who possessed as much knowledge on the subject as did Mr. Howe, but who had a lazy vein in his body, and was in the habit of "putting off until tomorrow what he should do today." He was the biggest failure.

Extravaganza Element in Poultrydom

After the 200-Egg-a-Year Hen—What?

By B. F. Hunter, Paris, Tenn.

THERE is in the poultry world a tendency, more or less pronounced, to exceed what may be termed the normal limit of endeavor. In other words, an effort is being made to bring into existence the poultry prodigy, and by thus creating a somewhat unapproachable standard, place a large number of excellent poultry raisers at a great disadvantage.

It could scarcely have been expected that these inordinate attempts at record-breaking would proceed for any length of time unchallenged or without protest. We refer in particular to the tendency to create an abnormally high and yet higher standard of egg production.

If the sole aim of poultrydom is to resolve itself into the accomplishment of a certain egg output, then, indeed, there is little enough ahead to present itself as an object in various ways for more diversified ambitions. But who would seriously contend that the egg-laying record of a hen is the one and only standard by which it should be measured? Quite as well might others attempt to create a popular fad by breeding up a strain of males that would be remarkable for its weight, or the length of its tail-feathers.

It seems to be high time that some should speak out against this inordinate tendency to go too far in the direction of the extraordinary, for so to do is to culpably disregard the law of limitations, which, sooner or later, will find us badly jarred into a recognition of its existence.

There is a German proverb which in the original reads as follows: "Es ist dafeur gesorgt dass die baueme nicht in den Himmel wachsen." The literal translation of this is: "It is so arranged that the tops of the trees do not reach the skies."

This proverb was undoubtedly born in the mind of some sage who complacently looked on the extravaganza tendency of his times, and who knew full well that "although the checks to an evil do not appear, the checks exist and will appear."

Did not the ancient Babylonians yield to a mad ambition when they said: "Let us build us a tower whose top may reach unto heaven?" The result, of course, was inevitable—a stoppage, and there was a confusion of tongues, (a disagreement among the tower-builders). But as of old, so is it now—the same story of attempted record-breaking; greater speed of locomotion; greater heights for aeroplanes; endurance tests for athletes, and so forth, and at last the poultry yard is sought as an extension of the arena for the performances of the extravagandists.

This article is written as a protest against turning our country's magnificent poultry plants into nothing more than headquarters for the production of poultry marvels. The difficulties which are inherent to poultry work in general are certainly numerous enough, and should not have the needless addition of anything in the nature of a sportsman's handicap. Many of our expert breeders are content enough with the accomplishment of such commendable aims as strong vitality; diminution of the mortality among chicks; creating a more and more popular desire for thoroughbred stock; and, not to mention the least, the raising of a high and constantly higher ethical standard for the conduct of the business of the poultry-world.

A more practical consideration of the subject of this article suggests the question: Is the 200-egg-a-year hen really the ideal hen? Or, to propose the question in another form, is it not quite as desirable to develop other qualities which might be said to characterize a really fine poultry specimen? Among these qualities may be mentioned tractability, non-contentiousness, guardianship of the flock, constancy on the nest during the hatching period, and that most splendid quality of any breed—the mothering of the young. Is the cultivation of these qualities to be set aside merely in order that some may loudly proclaim the record of abnormal egg-outputs?

There is certainly no inclination on the part of the writer to belittle the importance of the development and the maintenance of a good laying strain of poultry; but there is, indeed, a vast difference between that which is important and that which is all-important. The best of poultry breeders might radically differ as to what constitutes the latter, while

as to the former there would be a unanimous opinion along certain lines. Moreover, and setting aside all conventional considerations, may it not be conceded that no little difficulty would be encountered in establishing the standard for a good laying hen? What is called an "average" in egg production is at best but a vagary, for how could there be made a compilation of statistics upon which the average egg yield could be determined with any degree of accuracy?

There is, however, what might be called "a natural basis" for determining a good laying strain, and this natural basis would take the following into consideration: there are the broody periods which follow the laying of the monthly litter; the moulting period is certainly one which is taxing enough upon the vitality of a hen, and, as far as possible she should then do but one thing—shed the old feathers, and put on the new ones; added to these are the severely cold periods of the winter season when even the good layers may give no egg-output at all. Thus it will be seen that there are certain natural limitations to egg production, and, if these limitations did not exist, two demands would be made upon a hen at the same time, and could the vitality of any breed stand for any length of time the exactions of such a strain?

Taking these things, therefore, into consideration, may we not conclude that a hen that lays fifteen eggs a month, and eight months in a year, is not only of a high laying strain but that to attempt to "force" her beyond that would be done only at the unaffordable cost of the diminution of her vitality?

In human life it is now pretty well determined what constitutes a normal being—a certain weight for a certain height, and so forth; but, surely it would be an absurdity to decide upon a height of six feet, or a weight of two hundred pounds as the standard man. Why, then, shall we attempt to determine upon the 200-egg-a-year hen as the poultry model? Nature is certainly extravagant and wasteful enough. Shall we endeavor to accentuate these elements of extravagance and waste? It were wise enough to take warning along these lines, and not to fail to remember that there is in this world of ours an omnipotent policeman whom we call Retribution and the blow of his club is heavy.

There is a difference between doing a thing well, and overdoing, and to discern the limits of one, and to avoid the excesses of the other is to acquaint ourselves with one of the fine distinctions of life.

There is certainly enough ahead to invite the poultryman's ambition along the lines of moderate endeavor, and, to attempt the extraordinary is but to answer to a seductive call, which, sooner or later, will find us in the danger zone.

The foregoing is not offered with any super-consciousness of its originality; on the contrary, it is believed that what has been written is the expression of the sober judgment of a large number of our contemporaries in the poultry world.

I may possibly be obliged to face a certain odium if I would attempt to answer in a single word the question, after the 200-egg-a-year hen—What? But that word would be—Degeneracy.

Big Events During Poultry Show Week

Poultry Show week at the Appalachian Exposition, October 5 to 12, has been fortunate in securing some of the biggest events that will be seen here during the entire Exposition. October 5 and 6, are Good Roads Days, and this subject is of so great importance to all the people of the Appalachian territory that a large attendance of good roads enthusiasts is sure to swell the crowds. Then on October 7 comes Spanish War Veterans and Roosevelt Day. Everybody from everywhere will surely come to see the most popular man in the United States, and to mingle with the veterans of a war that made Uncle Sam a true world power. October 12, the last day of the show, is Knights of Columbus Day.

These and other events to be announced later mean much for the poultry show in the way of attracting big crowds to see the poultry exhibit. Teddy will be surprised when he beholds what a magnificent exhibition of pure-bred fowls we will have here in the South.



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Tell Us About It

DURING the past season a considerable number of our readers who have had stock and eggs for sale have patronized our advertising columns, and we should like to know what success they have had in several particulars. First, we should like to know what success you had in hatching and raising your chicks and how many you raised, with facts as to feeding, care, etc.; and if you had peculiar conditions, diseases, etc., this year, tell us about them, and what was done to remedy the troubles. Then, we should be pleased to know about your sales, and whether or not you have made a profit from your season's work. Any other information or suggestions that might be interesting and profitable, we should like to have, especially from those who have used advertising space in THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN the past season.

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John A. Murkin as a Poultry Show Promoter

WHEN it comes to promoting and managing a poultry show, there is no one in this country more capable or better qualified to successfully handle the many important details connected with an exhibition of this kind than John A. Murkin, of Nashville. Mr. Murkin has successfully managed some of the biggest shows all over the country, including the Jamestown Exposition Show, the Atlanta and Nashville Shows, and he was last year officially connected with the great Chicago Show. As superintendent of the State Fair Poultry Show this year, he has done some tall work, and has put forth his best efforts to bring about the best show ever held at the State capital. That he will succeed even beyond expectations is a matter of course. Anybody could work up a good State Fair Poultry Show, because everybody exhibits and visits there; but John Murkin, by long experience and remarkable tact can and does succeed better than almost anyone we know of.

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American Poultry Association Meeting

THE 35th annual convention of the American Poultry Association will be held in St. Louis, at the Planters' Hotel, August 15 to 18. There are many important questions to be acted upon at this meeting, the most important one being the matter of adopting the illustrations for the new Standard. A hard fight is looked for on this point. There has been much dissatisfaction expressed in some quarters concerning the charges of the artists for doing this work, and a long and heated discussion is almost sure to be the result of the preliminary skirmishing that has taken place prior to the meeting. Then there are a score or more of proposed amend-

ments to the constitution and by-laws to be disposed of, some of which, will no doubt die hard when it comes to the voting, while others will likely have easy sailing.

Taking all things into consideration, this is a most important session of the A. P. A., and it stands every member in hand to attend and take an active part in the proceedings.

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Poultry Press Association

IT HAS been decided to call a meeting at A. P. A. headquarters, Planters' Hotel, St. Louis, on Saturday, August 13, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a poultry press association. Theo. Hewes, of the Inland Poultry Journal, who has taken the initiative in the matter says that "there seems to be a general feeling that such an association properly organized, would work to the good of all." We are in hearty sympathy with the movement and believe that much good would result from the organization, when its principles and objects are carried out on broad, liberal lines. There are all kinds of press associations that seem to be working nicely and accomplishing something. Why not a poultry press association? No better time or place could have been suggested for this meeting, as there will doubtless be editors by the dozens in attendance at the A. P. A. meeting in St. Louis, which begins on the 15th, and most of them will arrive in time to attend the press association meeting on the 13th. We're for a poultry press association and hope to have the privilege of becoming a member.

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East Tennessee and the State Fair

THE Tennessee State Fair Poultry Show this year promises to far surpass any of the many good shows that have been previously held at Nashville. Under the shrewd management of Superintendent John A. Murkin, more than usual interest has been worked up, with the result that everybody and his birds are going to the State Fair Show, where sales are always good and winnings mean something.

East Tennessee breeders and exhibitors can't afford to miss this show. There are many reasons why this is true, not the least of which is that it is our own State Fair Show, and deserves the hearty support and co-operation of all.

Starting at Nashville, Sept. 19-24, the progressive breeder who has the goods is afforded an opportunity to make a triumphant circuit, taking in the three biggest events of the kind ever seen in the State. Special arrangements will be made to carry the Nashville exhibits on to Memphis, where, from September 27 to October 4, one of the greatest poultry exhibitions of the season will take place. Then by fast express the best of both Nashville and Memphis will be rushed to Knoxville in time for the great Appalachian Exposition Poultry Show, which opens here on October 5, and lasts till the 12th. This is a grand opportunity for everybody who will exhibit this season, and is an especially desirable circuit for East Tennessee exhibitors. It is safe to say that Nashville and Memphis will hear from their brethren in the East this year, and they will be on hand with the "winning ways." too.

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A Poultry Education By Mail

AMONG the agricultural colleges throughout the country that are doing great work for scientific poultry culture is the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Brookings, S. D. Dr. Arthur A. Brigham is principal of this institution, and he has devised a correspondence course in poultry culture which is furnished to students residing in South Dakota for the small sum of only \$2.00, including text book. On account of the great popularity of this course, and the persistent demand for instructions by non-residents, it was decided to extend the privilege to those interested in the subject in all parts of the country at the remarkably low fee of only \$3.00, which includes text book and thorough personal instruction for one year or until the course is completed. The plan is entirely educational, no profits being anticipated or desired, the nominal fee being intended merely to cover cost of text book and postage.

Dr. Brigham stands in the front rank as a scientific investigator and instructor in poultry subjects, and it would be well for every beginner, and all whose experience have been limited, to take up the course, since the cost is so small that anyone can well afford to prepare himself for a successful career as a poultrvman by learning the fundamental principles of the business from one who not only has the requisite knowledge, but the rare ability to impart it to others at

home through a tried and tested system of home instruction. A 2-cent stamp enclosed to College Extension Department, State College, Brookings, S. D., will bring full particulars. Write and find out for yourself what a good thing you are missing.

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Another Conundrum

A FEW months ago we published our ideas about getting 100,000 circulation for a poultry paper. We thought they were pretty good ideas. We think so yet. In our pursuit of the peaceful and quiet life of journalism it has been our misfortune to inadvertently utter many things with which our contemporaries did not agree, and our good fortune occasionally to suggest something that met with approval. But never in all these years has anything we published been received with such significant silence. Not a word or a reference to it anywhere. Are we disappointed? Not in the least. 'Twas just as we expected. But 'tis useless for them to attempt to evade the issue. There are too many poultry papers, and too many of them engaged in cut throat competition for subscribers, and a wild race for advertisers, with the result that the chief end in life of too many poultry advertisers is to pay their advertising bills.—*Farm-Poultry*.

We didn't "attempt to evade the issue," Brother Robinson. There may be too many poultry papers—we are inclined to think this is the case at least. But we can't see why any one of them should take the initiative in the matter of reducing the number. And, Brother Robinson, we hope you will not become despondent over the fact that you have the good fortune to be editor of one of the "too many" that are engaged in the monstrous crime of trying to obtain new subscribers and advertisers, and on this account allow your usual high spirits to drop to such a low ebb as to cause you to cease furnishing to the world one of the very best and most ably edited poultry journals of the "too many" with which the innocent and unsuspecting subscriber is so ruthlessly inflicted in these troublesome times.

Cheer up; join the press association at St. Louis, and maybe things won't be so bad as they appeared to be awhile ago.

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Latest and Best Book on Poultry

"Hen and Chicks" is the title of the latest book on poultry, and it is from the press of THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN. During the past, we have been culling from the many good articles that have appeared in THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN, with the intention of putting the very best of these in book form. Our original intention was to publish a book not exceeding 200 pages; but we found there was so much good matter to select from as to make it impossible to get what we wanted in a book of that size, and we were compelled to add to it from time to time until the complete book has over 300 pages. "Hen and Chicks" is 5½x8½ inches, has an attractive heavy paper cover, and is fully illustrated with half tone cuts of different types of the various popular breeds. As for the text matter, we do not hesitate to say that the readers of this new book will get more solid, substantial information on poultry culture in all branches than can be obtained from any other source at the same price, and the inexperienced poultryman will find within the pages of this book just the information and instruction he needs and must have in order to make a success of his business. He will find plain, practical directions as to the best methods to pursue in feeding, housing, caring for and mating his flock for best results, both utility and fancy, and it will answer a thousand and one questions that will be constantly "bobbing up" to annoy and discourage him. You must see a copy in order to appreciate the merits of this book, and as the cost is so little, we expect the entire edition to be sold in a very short time. The price is only 50 cents, or with a year's subscription to THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN, 75 cents. "Hen and Chicks" will be ready for delivery by the time this issue of THE HEN reaches our readers, and in order to be sure of getting a copy of the best book for everybody interested in poultry, we advise you to place your order at once. See full page advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

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HAVING been informed by Secretary S. T. Campbell, of the American Poultry Association, that all Standards have been sold, we will not be in position to furnish any more of these books until the new edition is ready for delivery. The new book is promised by about November 1 of this year. Reserve your order and we will take pleasure in filling it at the earliest possible date.

The A. P. A. to Be a Delegated Body

"We have said it a thousand times, and say it again: the A. P. A. is going to get itself down on a delegate basis some of these fine days," says *American Poultry Journal*, "and then each state will be a branch and pay its delegates' expenses in attending the annual meeting as well as caring for all the matters which come up in its section. Robinson rings the bell another shot in what he says about the annual meeting and the general representativeness of it. This in *Farm Poultry*. Read it:

"A man pays \$10 for life membership in the association. This gives him for life all privileges of membership in the association without further expense—except the expense incidental to availing himself of the privileges of membership. The only privilege of membership he can exercise without considerable expense is the privilege of voting for general officers by mail ballot. That and the privilege of taking part in meetings are all the privileges pertaining to membership—except, of course, the possible privilege of holding office.

"The average expenses of those who attend meetings of the association cannot be much less than \$25 per meeting, even with a majority of those in attendance coming from places near the place of meeting. Probably very few members ever attend a meeting of the association when the cost of attending such meeting does not exceed the amount of the life membership fee. Those who come from a distance pay much more for the privilege. Kansas and Oklahoma members attending the meetings at Niagara must have spent \$75 to \$100 each for their privilege. That's about what it will cost the New England members who go to St. Louis.

"Very few members, as individuals, can afford to pay for the privilege of taking part in meetings of the association, particularly if to the expense must be added loss of time or salary. That is how and why it happens that so large a proportion of those attending the meetings are representatives of the press and—in general—people who have some special business at the meeting for which their expenses are paid, or on account of which they feel justified in paying the expense out of their own pockets. Will anyone maintain that this is a healthy condition of affairs?

"What the association needs most at this time is to make membership of more value to the individual member. If it cannot do so under the constitution as it stands, the constitution should be made to conform with the need.

"The association should not only undertake more for its members, but it should be so constituted that members will have greater privileges within the association. The only practicable way of bringing this about is by developing the branch organizations. The branches have to be something more than mere recruiting stations for the general association. It is in the branch that the individual member must exercise most of his privileges, and through it that he must get most if not all the direct benefits of membership in the association."

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South Central Branch Election, A. P. A.

Following are the officers elected for the South Central Branch for the ensuing year, beginning August, 1910:

For President—John A. Murkin, Nashville, Tenn.

For Vice-President—Jas. P. Kerr, Agricultural College, Miss.

For Secretary-Treasurer—L. B. Audigier, Knoxville, Tenn.

For Executive Board—F. J. Marshall, College Park, Ga.; C. Fred Ward, Winter Park, Fla.; Frank L. Smith, Lexington, Ky.; Roger V. Harp, Lexington, Ky.; C. H. Dozier, Marion, Ala.

The vote stood as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT.

John A. Murkin, 23; Dr. W. C. Cleckley, 8; F. J. Marshall, 9; Loring Brown, 6.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Jas. P. Kerr, 29; C. H. Dozier, 16.

FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER.

L. B. Audigier, 44; E. F. Langford, 1; Frank L. Smith, 1.

FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD.

F. J. Marshall, 51; C. Fred Ward, 24; Frank L. Smith, 24; Roger V. Harp, 17; C. H. Dozier, 16; H. H. Verdery, 15; E. F. Langford, 15; T. Reid Parrish, 10; L. K. Terrell, 10; Mrs. Florence Forbes, 10; W. C. Cleckley, 9; N. V. Fogg, 9; Loring Brown, 8; C. W. Fowler, 7; J. H. Perrin, 6; Geo. W. Bain, 4; Jno. Low Smith, 4; R. S. Guess, 4; A. A. Chiverton, 2; L. C. Marsh, 2.

L. B. AUDIGIER, Election Commissioner.

Some Ideas in Raising the Chicks

A Few Essentials in Raising Utility Stock—Five Things Necessary

By O. F. Sampson, Youngs, N. Y.

FIVE things are very important in raising utility poultry—the strain, the eggs, the care, the house, the feed. To these may be added several less important things favorable to them to a greater or less degree, such as location, grounds, weather, etc. In this I am simply going to speak of the “five essentials” in raising the chicks. Right here I also wish to say that to my mind nothing has a greater influence over the future stock than the feed, and care during the first six to eight months. The strain first; then the man behind the strain—or with it.

I don't pretend to have learned all about the business, but I have learned a few things. I always expect and hope to learn, and when I can't I expect to go out of the business. I don't expect every poultryman will agree with my ideas as a whole, nor would it be a good thing for our industry if we all agreed. There would be less to learn, and less incentive.

My experience this year has been considerably different from that of any year before in my ten years in the business. In the first place the eggs for hatching that I have sold to customers by express have shown unusually poor fertility, while eggs from same pens sold at home during same time have shown as strong or better fertility and given as good hatches as in former years. My experience with eggs shipped me from two other breeders—one a breeder of Black Minorcas, in Ohio; the other a breeder of Buff Rocks, in Auburn, gave more or less trouble. In the former case not one of 15 eggs proved fertile at 7 or 14 day test; while in latter case out of 30 eggs shipped in a paste board box 12 were smashed, and I got 14 good chicks from remainder, 18 eggs. I have talked with several poultrymen in this section this season and every one reports trouble in fertility and hatches; and from reports outside I am of the opinion this trouble has been general. Now just what causes it?

So far I haven't found anyone who can tell. I have my ideas, but what are those of other breeders? I would like to hear from any who have any explanation, or from any who haven't had these troubles this year who will tell me why they haven't. My explanation of them, in part, is this: As to infertility from shipped eggs, I am of the opinion that our contrast in showing is largely due from the very rough handling they receive. We are paying very high express rates for carriage but we often get shipments in miserable condition, regardless of instructions or cautions plainly written. Eggs for hatching may be badly damaged for incubating where no sign of breakage is shown; a jar, or rough handling injures every germ.

A few days since an express agent regarded the notice to purchaser on a package of eggs for hatching I shipped—“Let these eggs rest 24 hours before incubating”—as a mere form; a habit. He evidently was sincere in his contention, because when I asked if he didn't believe eggs should rest after the rough handling by the express companies he replied at once, “Yes, but why not let them rest in the natural way—under the hen.” So far as rest goes this isn't the proper or natural way; but I didn't have the time to go into detail as I am going to do here. In the natural manner the eggs a hen incubates were never handled by man and no mineral salts from man's hands ever touched the eggs of the natural or stolen nest. Nor were these eggs ever handled so roughly as by express transportation. They need no rest to let the egg germs become normal again. From these facts alone we see very readily our agent friend's query isn't relevant to the case nor a competent theory. At first it would seem plausible, and really is witty, but not at all practical. As a fact the rest needed for eggs thus shipped must take place entirely separate and before incubation begins; and we know incubation begins in much less than 24 hours after putting eggs under the hen or into the incubator. In fact I believe 36 to 48 hours rest is better than 24 for the usually rough handled eggs shipped a long distance.

In writing upon this subject I am also aware of the fact that many practical poultrymen hold to the same idea of my express agent, and so I repeat that we may often differ in our ideas, and may all be more or less right. Nevertheless, I don't imagine we can be too careful in our incubation nor in the care of our eggs. First, then, secure a pure-bred strain of good layers; then be equally careful of the eggs.

AFTER INCUBATION—CARE OF GROWING STOCK.

As “a chain is no stronger than its weakest link,” so no system of poultry-keeping is better than its worst fault. We may secure eggs or young stock from the best living strain, and the eggs may be carefully handled, properly incubated, and a good hatch of most promising stock secured, but if our care and feeding from three days of age to maturity is faulty, our strain and the future stock is spoiled. Unlike the chain, it can't be mended with satisfaction. This is the rock upon which many stumble, and is the shoal that causes many wrecks. It is like building our foundations upon the sands, and the season finds our labors wasted. I have been quite fortunate in this respect, though I can't say I have any system under which I care for growing stock. Every season I find something I think needs improving. Our cold, wet season has been a drawback to me this year, because in taking possession of my poultry plant here on May 12, I had only about 40 head of chicks on account of trouble and expense to move them. I intended getting an incubator going as soon as I came here, but it was so late I concluded to put 50 eggs under borrowed hens and let it go for this season. I'm sorry now I didn't get the machine, though my hatches are coming off tonight (June 6) in pretty good shape, and with forcing will make good stock.

My first experience with chicken lice came the day after I came here. We got chicks into building on night of arrival. In my haste with other work I neglected to examine the building for lice. Having never had any trouble of this nature, I neglected to take the precaution. Consequently in the morning when I went to care for them I found two dead and literally covered with lice. The building hadn't been used since late last season, but the lice were there. I spent the greater part of that day fighting. My first work was to get the birds in the yard and keep them there until I went over every one with salt butter, three parts, and kerosene, one part. I greased the head, vent and under wings of every one, and dusted hens with lice powder. Then I gave attention to the building. I burned two pounds of sulphur in it closed up tight, and left it closed all day. Next day I opened it and gave it a bath of the following wash: unslacked lime, and salt and water in which I kept stirred a good amount of kerosene. Here I made a slight mistake in not then giving the floor a good bath of clean kerosene, as I later did, because a good location in the old boards later developed a second edition of lice. These I got rid of by thoroughly saturating the floor with kerosene. The fumes of the sulphur rose above floor to all parts of the building except the floor itself, where I presume thousands bred. I haven't seen a louse on chicks since, and though it's a job to get rid of them I see no reason for having them, and no birds can thrive in them.

The secret of having well matured birds that will bring good money or get to business early, is to keep them growing. The cold, wet season this year has been a great handicap, as we have had very few days of sunshine, and many, many days of rain. Our ground is filled with water and our yards have been flooded. Our house is dry, but birds can't grow indoors under these conditions.

I used the hen for many years to brood, but the chicks she killed for me were worth money, and I now use the fireless brooders. I haven't lost a chick this year. My first feed is given when birds are 24 to 36 hours old, and consists of whole and cracked small grains. I tried eggs, meal, rice, etc., but the prepared food is cheapest and best for me. I have used it three seasons and never lost a chick by it yet. From 7 to 10 days of age they are allowed free access to the earth from one hour to three or four hours daily. After two weeks old they are given free access to grounds, and range for green feeds in lots unless crops are in. They are now varDED, and dandelions, clover, etc., fed daily.

As soon as I can distinguish sex they are separated, and kept separate. Pullets for layers are forced, but stock for mating are not forced; only kept growing. So with cockerels not for market. While I believe stock given free range are quite sure to possess more vigor, I know only farm stock as a rule can be given it. Large yards and more labor must be the outcome if free range isn't given.

Feathers of the Barred Rock Pullet

What Constitutes the Ideal Length of Plumage—Longer Feathers Advisable

By S. T. Divinia, St. Joseph, Mo.

THERE is a wider difference of opinion among the Barred Plymouth Rock breeders as to the correct pullet plumage than almost any other section of this beautiful, yet difficult breed. Standard shape is much more easily discerned than plumage.

The Standard description of breast, back, tail and comb are easier of interpretation than barring and color. Our fanciers generally agree on the Standard requirements so far as mere carcass measurements are concerned, but when we come to the feathers of the pullet of this variety, even successful exhibitors hold widely different opinions.

There are very many shades of color shown by the winning females of our best American shows. These shades of color range from the fairly clean colored male-line female, to the open, splotchy, barless specimen of some years ago.

FOUR DISTINCT TYPES OF PULLETS IN PRIZE PENS.

The experienced eye of the Barred Rock breeder can often readily detect four distinct types of pullets in first prize pens in some of our best shows, and only by a wide stretch of the imagination could any one of them be called standard. I feel that this is true in too many of our high class exhibitions.

Unless there is more uniformity in our exhibits we are sure to lose that general attractiveness which helps greatly in keeping the interest in our chosen bird alive. The cause of this confusion is partly due no doubt to the fact that a few breeders have made such rapid progress in breeding Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, that most fanciers, and not a few judges, have failed to keep pace with them. For long prices, these advanced breeders have placed some of their choice specimens in the show room in their customer's hands and even the judges did not know what to do with them.

WHAT IS THE IDEAL LENGTH OF PLUMAGE?

One thing that will help remedy this matter, clear our ideas, give us more uniformity in judgment is a detailed study of the feather as seen on the pullet. In studying the feather of the Barred Plymouth Rock pullet, every part of it must be considered. How many of us have any idea as to the proper length of plumage for the Barred Rock pullet—taking section by section? It is easy enough to avoid extremes. We all agree that the close, hard feathering of Cornish type is to be avoided, yet at the same time, with extreme length of feather we introduce a number of characteristics which we do not want.

LONGER FEATHERS ARE ADVISABLE.

There is no rule by which any one can determine the proper length of the pullet's feather for any given section. Generally speaking however, I believe we would do well to lengthen the plumage of our females, for I am certain that we find more specimens with too short than too long feathers. Close attention to this detail will help us establish uniformity in the matter.

The shape of the feather is also important. By studying the outlines of feathers from different specimens, we can readily discern many different shapes of feathers. This may be unimportant, yet paying attention to details determines largely whether or not we are specialty breeders.

THE BARRED ROCK PULLET FEATHER IS ENTIRELY TOO NARROW.

Speaking generally, the width of the Barred Rock pullet feather is entirely too narrow. Of all the good pullets it has been my privilege to handle those that suited me best, those that stood out from the rest as particularly good, had without exception rather wide feathers. I do not recall a single specimen in which the feathers were too broad.

Surely the shape and width of feathers have much to do with displaying barring and surface color to the best advantage. Add to the length of feather, shape and width, substance, texture, weight, and you have a combination that will best show off whatever barring the feather possesses.

I have before me a feather from a first prize pullet at a national show. The barring extends from end to end of the feather and is quite uniform—there is no doubt but that the pullet was awarded the blue ribbon partly on this uniformity of barring, shape considered, of course—but if her feathers had possessed greater width, the barring would have shown

to a much better advantage. By paying attention to width of feather, and selecting our breeders with this point in mind, we can gradually widen the feathers of all our pullets.

It is truly remarkable what has been accomplished with the barring. While the feather itself—length, contour, substance, and width—has not had sufficient consideration, who will dare to say that the barring of the feathers has been neglected. But there are many details that still require attention.

Let us take now, for an example, the spacing of the bars—"regular" is the term used in the Standard. The plumage of a great percentage of the Barred Plymouth Rock females seen in our shows, has a large open space between some two of its bars. An old breeder told me that the cause was the improper development of the bird—arrested growth at some stage of its development. This may or may not be the cause—we have no means of knowing it—but by proper selections as well as proper feeding we should seek to overcome the defect.

SHAFT SHOULD BE BARRED WITH WEB.

The bars should be the same width. They should cross at right angles to the shaft of the feather, and extend the entire length of the feather. There should be no broken bars. The shaft should also be barred, and barred in the same places as the web. Too often the shaft barring is in the light back ground, instead of corresponding with the dark barring.

WHERE THE GREATEST PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE.

I want to call attention to the edges of dark bars. There must be a well defined boundary line between the light and dark bars—as if drawn with a pen. In no section of Barred Plymouth Rock culture has better progress been made than in straightening the boundary line of the bars. It is truly remarkable what has been accomplished, for it can be found in perfection. Taking the Barred Plymouth Rock show females as a whole, and also those in the yards of the foremost breeders, there is yet much to be accomplished. Pay attention to the upper edge of the bar, for it is almost universal that the lower edge of the bar is better than the upper. Examine any feather plate you ever saw, or the actual barred feathers and you will find that this is true.

Having noticed this fact, let us give it due consideration in reference to other matters, and select our breeders accordingly. If you have a pullet, with feathers, the bars of which both edges are distinct, mate her separately and note the results.

IDEAL TIPPING PRESENTS A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

Another matter that should receive due attention is the tipping. In this question we have a difficult problem to solve. It has a relation to the character of the surface color of the pullet. The length, width, manner of overlapping of the feathers are all to be considered in this surface color, and they all have a bearing on the tipping of the feathers. The number of bars of each feather that show on the surface, has something to do with the ringy appearance so much sought after. I have seen one or two pullets with fairly good surface, showing rings on the rounded portions of the bird, with no tipping at all to the individual feather, yet generally speaking, in the best surface color we find the individual feather with a narrow, dark top, the lower edge of which extends straight across the feather; the upper edge, of course, follows the contour of the end of the feather.

TIPPING ALONE WILL NOT PRODUCE A RINGY SURFACE.

While there is a great demand now for this tipping of the feathers, yet my claim is that tipping alone will not produce a ringy surface. The width of the feather, the number of bars that show on the surface, together with the character of those bars and the manner in which the feathers overlap, all play an important part in producing a handsome surface color on our pullets.

In conclusion, I want to say that it is the upper half of the feather that is the most important. The under-color craze has almost run its course—it is the easiest of all details to obtain, and it is important only as it helps display what is above it.



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The Illinois State Branch of the National S. C. R. I. Red Club will hold its annual meeting and election at 2 p. m., October 4th; also School of Instruction October 5th, 1910 at Springfield, Ill., during the State Fair. Meetings will be held in a large tent near Poultry Hall. Club offers five special badges or ribbons to members on best cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and pen. All breeders should join the Club, attend these meetings and compete for premiums. J. S. Walker, Secretary, Palistene, Ill.

Premium list of the Georgia State Fair, Oct. 27 to Nov. 5, has been issued. The Fair will be held at Macon. D. M. Owen, of Athens, Tenn., will judge the poultry. George Gilmore, Warthen, Ga., is superintendent of the poultry department.

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"Quatilty," Not Quality

Through an error on our part last month we made the advertisement of Hayden Clement, Salasbury, N. C., read, "quality strain" instead of "quatilty strain." In writing us regarding this, Mr. Clement says: "I know you will not find the word *quatilty* in the dictionary; but it is a perfectly good two dollar word, nevertheless; and if you will permit me to give its meaning, I will say that it means, the highest quality, the acme of quality, the culmination of quality." We accept Mr. Clement's definition, and suggest to our readers that a good way to find out more about the "quatilty strain" of S. C. White Leghorns is to write Mr. Clement. He certainly has quality to offer, and is a thoroughly practical and reliable breeder with whom it is a pleasure to do business.



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The Best Fall Poultry Show in America

The poultry show held annually in connection with the Great Allentown Fair, at Allentown, Pa., has forged ahead until W. C. Denny, the well-known poultry judge and one of the editors of the American Poultry World, used the above strongly descriptive terms in speaking of this show editorially in the May 1910, issue of his paper.

In the North, at least, the old time contempt for a fair poultry show is rapidly dying out, due to the fact that fairs like the Great Allentown Fair conduct their poultry shows so that they will favorably compare with the best of the big winter shows. In fact this particular show goes further and strives to do even better than the winter shows can do. They have provided a magnificent \$12,000 exclusive poultry show building, permanently fitted throughout with new Empire coops; a new building in which light and ventilation is equal to outdoors, and the floors of which are all cement, daily flushed out. They provide a well paid and a well trained force of employees and make of the poultry and pigeon department a department entirely distinct and independent of any other department. They pay \$20.00 first prize on pens, all varieties poultry, two only to fill a class, and pay as liberal prizes in single entries on poultry, pigeons, ducks, geese, turkeys, etc. They ask for a three day show only, and then open during daylight hours only. To this, to the employees and the management is due the fact that fine birds are not injured or destroyed physically at this show. Also in the last five years there has not been a single bird lost. No officer of the Fair, no employee, no judge can compete for a prize, and the smallest exhibitor, whether he be present or stays at home, gets equal treatment with the biggest. The square deal idea is the dominant one in the management of this big and successful show.

The show is exceptionally well advertised and a win here by any breeder carries reputation and is often easy. Although to the aisles are fifteen feet wide they are always full and where the crowds are the enthusiasm and the interest are and the sales of stock, and prospective business made at this show are always big. The Great Allentown Fair is self ranks as the biggest and best county fair in the country and is one of the oldest and wealthiest.

The advertisement appears in another column and we can highly commend this show to all Southern fanciers and urge them to show as they have a big advantage in having young stock at least, more matured than most Northern birds are at that season, for this show comes early, a matter in which the poultry department has no choice, the Fair dates being old-time, established ones.

W. Theo Wittman, one of the best known Northern poultrymen and one of the judges at the Exposition Show, is Superintendent-Manager of the poultry show, and a request mailed to him at Allentown, Pa., will bring a premium list or a courteous letter of reply to any inquiry for further information.

Memphis' Big Show

The Second Annual Show of the Tri-State Poultry Association will be held in connection with the Tri-State Fair, Memphis, Tenn. September 27 to October 4. Their premium list is already out, and from the way they are boosting this show, it is going to be about the biggest thing we know of this year. Some of the most progressive and enthusiastic poultrymen in the country are behind the Tri-State Show, and a great exhibition is absolutely assured. The judging will be by comparison. Entries close September 20. The judges are Marshall, Kummer, and Hewes—three of the best. C. L. Baker, 292 Madison Ave., Memphis, Tenn., is Secretary, to whom should be addressed all inquiries for information, requests for entry blanks, etc.

Remember Chicago

The second annual exhibition of the Great Mid West Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in the Citeum Building, Chicago, December 8-14, 1910. The Association offers \$49.00 in cash in every breed and variety Standard and non-Standard.

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November 7th to 12th is the date selected for holding the Augusta, Ga., Show. Augusta is backed by progressive men who do things, and they are going to have a splendid show this season. The judges are Wittman, Simmons and Ewald. H. W. Cameron is secretary. Write him for premium list and entry blanks.

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The Jackson (Mich.) Poultry and Pigeon Association will hold a show December 31 to January 5. H. P. Schwab and F. W. Traviss, judges; W. O. Wellman, Secretary.

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A Poultry Fable

The hen returned to her nest only to find it empty.

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Preparations are being made to have a large poultry exhibit at the County Fair to be held at Jonesville, Va., October 4 to 7. J. O. Woodward is superintendent of the poultry department.

A tri-county fair will be held at Silkeston, Mo., September 28 to October 1, at which special attention will be given to poultry. Adam Thompson will judge. Geo. Greathouse is superintendent.

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Hon. C. F. Townsend, President of the National Poultry Association is conducting a series of extensive tests at his home in Weedsport, N. Y., in which only the finest birds, from breeders of unquestioned standing, are admitted, writes Mr. George Cugley, the well known manufacturer of Springfield, Ohio, who recently visited Judge Townsend, and took careful notes of his methods.

The varieties that have been admitted thus far include pens of U. R. Fishel's Exhibition White Plymouth Rocks, the late R. C. Tuttle's Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, F. I. Bennett's Buff Leghorns, S. A. Nofztger's Partidge Plymouth Rocks, Judge Lewis' Brown Leghorns, L. H. Perry's Rose Comb White Leghorns, a pen of exhibition Houdans, which was subsequently withdrawn and an unnamed variety of new Rose Comb Buffs. Test shipments of eggs were made to various points from Maine to Oregon, and from Wisconsin to Texas. Reports of these shipments, covering lowered express rates—thanks to the energy of the National Poultry Association—on various packages used, the hatching of such eggs, etc., will be made later when the reports of the 1910 results with the adult fowls are made public.

The chick tests were numerous, interesting and valuable. Incubating was done with various machines and with hens. With the sole exception of the Reds the eggs were remarkably fertile. The hens used were Wvandottes, Plymouth Rocks, and Rhode Island Reds, and with them several hatches or from ninety to one hundred per cent of all eggs set were recorded. The hens were set in Niman Bros. metal coops and in common boxes; but in every case they were placed on sods, with the grassy side up, and a handful of litter thrown in—the object being to get as near nature as possible. Record hatches were made by the Buckeye Cyphers, an old style model and an Old Trusty. Before setting, all eggs were dipped in a creolin solution—one gill of creolin to eight quarts of water. The hens were treated for lice before setting and at the beginning of the third day before the hatch was due.

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